WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Grand Sale of Damask Towels, Etc.,

Boston Dry Goods House

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We call special attention to the following list of housekeeping goods, which we propose to offer at extremely low prices in order to dispose of them at once, previous to the arrival of Fall Goods:

Table Damask-

64-inch Unbleached German Damask, only 50e per yard. 64-inch Unbleached German Damask, red border, only 625c per yard. 64-meh Unbleached German Damask, extra quality, plain border, only 45, 70 and 75c per yard.

72-inch Unbleached German Damask, extra quality, plain border, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard. 58-inch Bleached German Damask, only 500 per yard. 60-inch Bleached German Damask, plain and red border, only 62%c per yard.

60-inch Bleached German Damask, extra quality, only 68, 70 and 75e per yard. 64 inch Bleached G-rman Damask, extra quality, only 80c and 81 per yard. 73-inch Bleached German Damask, extra quality, handsome patterns, only \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard.

Napkins-

100 doz § German Napkins, only \$1.00 per doz. 50 " " " " " " \$1.95 " " extra quality, only

100 doz assorted % German Damask, only \$2, \$2,25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 per doz. Round, Square, Oblong and Oval Fringed Doylles, from \$1 to \$12 per dox. All White Figured Doylies, 4-8, \$1, \$1,25, \$1.50 to \$5 per doz. Fringed Doylies, col'd border, 4-8, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3 per doz.

6 doz Damask Tray Cloths, size 27x78, \$10 per doz; \$1 each.

Turkey Red and Cardi dal Damasks-68-inch Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, 50 per yard. 64-inch Turkey Red Damask, 6256, 75c and \$1 per yard.

68-Inch Turkey Red Damask, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, Turkey Red and Cardi-

nal Cloths-7-4 Fringed Cloths, fast colors, \$1.25 each. 10-4 ** ** ** ** \$1.75 ** 8-4 " cardinal, \$2.00 each. 10-4 35 65 65 82.50 25 Z 194 " " 83.50 " 4-8 Turkey Red and Cardinal Doylies, \$1.25 per doz.

Colors and wear guaranteed.

Bleached Fringed Cloths: 100 7-1 Tote-a-Tete Cloths, white Damask, worth \$9; only \$1.50 each. 29 8-4 Tete-a-Tete Cloths, only \$2.50 each. 18 12-4 Tete-a-Tete Cloths, only \$4 each.

350 doz Huck and Damask Towels, size 18x 36, only 12%c; \$1.50 per doz. 50 doz Huck and Damask Towels (assorted colored border, size 20x40, only \$2 per doz. 160 doz. Huck and Damask Towels, 22x42, extra quality, only \$2.50 per doz.

50 doz Unbleached German Damask Towels 4x48, colored borders, 83 per doz. 50 doz German Huck Towels, combinatio borders, knotted fringes, only \$1 per doz. 50 doz Bleached Damask Towels, colored borders, knotted fringes, only \$3 per doz. 50 doz All-linen Momie Towels, 22x11, cres cent borders, extra value, only 50c; \$5 pc

10 dox Fancy Terry Towels, only 25c each. 100 doz Fancy Terry Towels, for chair covers, sofas, tidles, etc., in handsome colors only 375c each.

Ouilts-

One case Star Boston House Quilts, 11-rochet, extra quality and value, \$1 cach. 300 extra 11-4 Crochet Quilts, only 75c each. 50 11-4 Crochet Quilts, extra heavy, \$1.50. Extra size 13-4 Crochet Quilts, \$1.75, One case 13-4 Marseilles Quilts, four pat terns, notually worth \$4.50, only \$5.50 each.

Toweling-

20-inch Plaid Glass Toweling, red and blue check, only 1256 per yard. 24-inch Plain Glass Toweling, very fine worth fler only ise per yard, 24-inch Plaid Glass Towelling extra heavy and fine, worth are; only 50 per yard. 300 yels Twilled Cotton Crash, 18 inches wide, only 5c per yard.

Mail-Order Notice.

Our Mail Order facilities are excellent, and all we ask is for you to address us through the mails and see for yourselves.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House,

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

THE WHITE HOUSE REOPENED FOR THE PALL SEASON.

TREASURY CHANGES.

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN UNITED STATES NOTES.

A NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

SECRETARY WHITENEY EX-PECTED BACK OF PRIDAY.

CCLGNEL VILAS CAMPING OUT.

Secretary Whitney's Return, Secre ary Whitney is expected to return to Wash-ngton on Friday next. A large amount of important business has accumulated for his

Secretary Manning's Return, Secre tary Manning is expected at the Treasury before the close of this week, although his original intention was not to return before September 15.

Not a Filibustering Party.—The Treasary Department has been notified that the upposed Cuban filibustering party has returned, and proved to have been a pleasure party out in a little skiff. Medical Reviewers,-A competitive ex-

mination for medical reviewers at \$1,800 will be held by the Civil-Service Commis-sion next Saturday. An examination for typewriters and stenographers will be held eptember 9. Government Engraving .- The Bureau

of Engraving and Printing has recently de-signed new plates for the Treasury and Postoffice drafts. The new designs are ar-tistic and tasteful and a great improvement upon the old drafts. The Silver Purchase.—The Trensury Department on Saturday purchased 280,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadel-

phia and New Orleans mints. The bids re-ceived Friday were rejected, and Saturday's purchases were made on offers by the De-Secretary Whitney's Return. - The ate of Secretary Whitney's return is not definitely known at the Department, al-

though he is expected in about a week. A great deal of business, including the appointment of foremen at various navy-yards, Virginia Postmasters Appointed. The following postmasters of the fourth-class were among those appointed to-day in

Virginia: J. B. Bowman, Vienna, Fairfax County: Miss M. W. Barros, Stafford Court House, Stafford County; W. F. Bell, Elon, Amherst County. White House Glassware.—A magnificent set of glassware, comprising tifty dozen pieces, bearing the National coat-of-arms, is being manufactured at Corning for the White House. The glassware will be more beautiful than any previously used at the Executive Mausion.

The New Chinese Minister .- It is unerstood that the newly-appointed Chinese Minister to this country is to start at once. accompanied by a larger staff of attendants than has heretofore been provided at the le-gation, and will arrive in Washington as

The New Chinese Minister.-The Chinese Minister, Cheng Tsao Ju, who was stricken with paralysis immediately after his return to this country from Peru last April, and who is still in New York, has sent his resignation to the Chinese Govern-ment, and Chang Yin Huan has been ap-

Treasury Changes,—In the Treasury Department John W. Daniel of Seguin, Texas, has been appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Bureau of Statistics, under civil-service rules, and Rev. George B. Patch of this city has resigned a clerkship which he has held twenty-two years.

Precautions Against Smallpox.-Drs. I. R. Mills, Myron Northrup, J. J. Mulieron and Fitzhugh Edwards have been dedated by the marine hospital bureau for duty at Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., to aid in preventing the introduction and spread of contagious disease from Canada.

ispectors of the Postoffice Department tolay received a telegram announcing the arday received a tolegram announcing the ar-rests of J. T. McLane, postmaster, and W. C. McLane, assistant postmaster, at Staf-fordsville, Ga., for rendering false returns in regard to the cancellation of postage

Immigration Statistics.—The number f emigrants last month was 28,304, a decrease of 4,468 from the same month last year. The chief of the Bureau of Statistics year. The chief of the Bureau thinks that the statistics of thinks that the statistics of immigration from the Domittion are defective along the outire frontier, and it is deemed best to sus-pend further publication until the matter is

Changes in the Patent Office.-The Patent Office: A. C. Fowler, D. C., from second assistant examiner at \$1,000 to first assistant examiner at \$1,800, vice Samuel Mulliken, resigned; R. C. Gill, D. C., a machinist at \$1,000 to second assistant examiner at the same salary; G. H. Calvert, Md., is appointed machinist at \$1,000.

The White House Reopened.-The White House was reopened to-day. The improvements inside and outside have been improvements inside and outside have been increased. The north front has been given a complete new coat of paint, the stairways strengthened, the ceilings, walls and floors renovated and the chandellers, curtains and furniture thoroughly cleaned. The President's private apartments have been put in condition for immediate occupacy, although the exact date of his return is not yet known.

The Care of Ex-Pension Agent Norris.—Third Auditor Williams is preparing a letter to Colonel A. Wilson Norris, ex persion agent at Philadelphia, in which he will state that Mr. Norris has not complied will state that Mr. Norris has not complied with the law and has disregarded all notices sent him by the Treasury Department in relation to the settlement of his June accounts. Mr. Williams intimates that he will hardle the ex-efficial without gloves. Norris has been given no extansion of time in which to settle his accounts. It is understood that Mr. Williams' letter is only a forerunner of legal proceedings of a very serious character.

United Status Notes. The published state-mouts of proposed charges to the de-signs of legal tender notes are unfound it. signs of legal tender notes are unfound. I.
Secretary Manulag regarded the improvement in printing and paper as removing all objection to the greenbacks. The silver and gold certificates are, however, condemned as imartistic and unsatisfactory. If the issue of silver certificates should again assume large proportions, there would undeathedly be a new set of plates prepared with charges of design, lettering and color. There is great desatisfaction with the applications of some of the new national bunk notes, but as the designs were charged to mark a new issue, it is thought inadvisable.

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o adopt other designs at this time. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has re-luced the cost of producing notes from \$10 0.738 per thousand sheats, thus leaving an emple margin for extra expense in the pre-paration of new plates.

Indian Office Promotions.-The follow ing premotions in the office of Indian Al-fairs have been made: S. E. Slater, N. Y. from \$1,400 to \$1,600; G. H. Hottzman, D. C., \$1,500 to \$1,400, and H. C. Osborna, 800.

Protecting Against a Postoffice Order Judge Murray of Louisville and a delegation from Kentucky are in this city They will have a hearing before the Secon They will have a hearing better the Senon Assistant Postmaster-General in a day of two, when they will protest against the of der discontinuing the steamboat mail so vice between Louisville and Evansville.

Colonel Vilas Camping Out.-Chief Clerk Nash of the Postoffice Department o-day received a letter from Mrs. Vilas, the wife of the Postmaster-General. Mrs. Vilas, who is in Madison, Wis., gives reports from the Postmaster-General, who, with a party which includes his daughter, is camping to the south of Lake Superior. They are in excellent health and all is well.

Mr. Marr's Vacation .- Mr. J. H. Marr he venerable chief clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, left yesterday on his vacation. He will spend his time on his vacation. He will spend his time down the Potomae River, at Chapel Point principally. Mr. Marris a native Mary-lander, and thinks that there is no place on the footstool of the above equal to "My Maryland." Mr. William Duff Haynie, confidential clerk to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, will be chief clerk to that official during Mr. Marr's absence. Mr. Haynie by his courtsey, good work and excellent treatment of all is making himself one of the most penular officials of the Postone of the most popular officials of the Post office Department.

Contracts for Wrapping Paper.-Acting Postmaster-General Stevenson last Saturday afternoon entered, after bids had seen received, into a contract with the Chemibeen received into a contract with the Chemi-cal Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass, to furnish wrapping paper for facing for use in the Railway Mail Service. The price of the paper under this contract is \$1.18 per ream, or against \$1.95 under the contract made by Judge Gresham for last year. The amount called for under the contract is 10,000 reams, and a saving over last year's contract to the extent of \$7,600 will be effected. A telegram received at the Postoffice Department to-day says 1,500 reams are ready for shipment, and that there will be no delay in furnishing the paper.

The Cattlemon Obedient.—All of the information received by General Atkins, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, tends to show that the cattlemen who have unlaw-fully occupied Indian reservations, and who have been ordered off by the President, are have been ordered off by the President, are endeavoring to comply with that order. There has been no trouble in the matter and no necessity for calling upon the ald of the military. If such a necessity should arise the military would be called upon. Circumstances may arise that would render it impossible for the cattlemen to comply with the President's order. Where it is seen that they are endeavoring to the best of their ability to comply with that order, but find it impossible to do so, there is no inclination to oppress them.

The President is not expected at the White House before September 15. The acting Postmaster-General to-day ap-pointed about 110 postmasters of the fourth class.

Assistant Secretary Fairchild was absent from the Treasury Department to-day on account of sickness.

Mr. E. D. Graves, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has gone to Ge-neva, New York, for two weeks.

Mr. S. D. Ers of the chief checks of the

Mr. S. D. Fry of the chief clerk's office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, returned to his desk to-day. He has been under the weather for a little while. The Indian agent at Crow Creek, Dak., has been authorized to remove all settlers, and if necessary to call upon the command-ing officer at the nearest military post for

A gravel covering is being laid over the macadamized roadway along the west and south trouts of the Treasury, and will be continued around the drive south of the continued around the White House grounds.

White House grounds.

Colonel Sharpe, the retiring chief of inspectors for the Postofflee Department, will leave next Wednesday for his home in Tennessee. Until his successor is appointed, Mr. Maynard, chief of the mail depredations division, will act as chief inspector.

The contract for plastering the third story of the new Pension building has been awarded to Messrs. Serrin & Momnt of this city. The other Washington bidders were: James Hughes, Lepreux Bros. & Co. and George W. Harkness. Charles T. Smith has been awarded the contract for flooring the rooms and gallery of the third floor. The other bidders were: S. M. Flumley, Notley rooms and gallery of the third floor. The other bidders were: S. M. Plumley, Notley Anderson, M. R. Crandall, Joseph B. Wil-lamson, Joseph E. Law, C. E. Walker, C. R. Mouroe and W. H. C. Thompson.

OLD DOMIMION NOTES.

The Local News at Falls Church and Elsewhere. FALLS CHURCH, VA., Aug. 31.-Mrs. Ann Birch, widow of Samuel Birch, was buried on Saturday, having attained the ripe old age of 86 years. She left many relatives in this section and Georgetown.

The Baptist Association (colored) was argely attended from Washington and Alexandria yesterday.

A special service was conducted at the Episcopal Church by Dr. I. L. Townsend, rector of the Church of the Incarnation of Washington, yesterday.

rector of the Church of the Incarnation of Washington, yesterday.

A village improvement society has been organized here with Rev. D. H. Riddle as chairman and A. P. Eastman as secretary.

Hon, F. S. Blair, who was advertised to address a Republican meeting Saturday, was not able to fill his appointment, so the meeting will be held at a later date.

GENERAL VIRGINIA NEWS. The sales of tobacco at Lyuchburg from October 1, 1883, is August 29, 1884, were 20,198, 100 pounds; from October 1, 1884, is August 29, 1885, 27,705, 100 pounds; increase 7,507,090 pounds.

r, 307, 650 pounds.
General Fitzhugh Lee will visit the Agricultural Fair at Lynchburg October 14-15.
Colonel John E. Penn of Roanoke and J.
H. Hoge of Christiansburg addressed a
Democratic meeting at Dauville on Friday

Joseph B. Reid has been nominated for the House of Delegates by the Democrats of Prince William County, and D. M. hichester by the Democrats of Fairfax

The next session of the Supreme Court of Orginia will commence in Staunton Sep Dr. Lafferty of the Richmond Christian

Dr. Lafferty of the Richmond Christian Advocate has purchased a farm near Green wood, Albemark County, which he pro-poses to make his permanent home.

Hen, Horace D, Twyman of Madison has been remomented for the Senate by the Beingarats of the lifteenth Senatorial Dis-trict, which is composed of the countles of Chipeper, Happalaunock, Madison and Grane.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

JUDGE FRENCH ON COMPTROLLER DURHAM'S DECISION. [2]

THE COURT NOT IN ERROR

PRESIDING JUDGE HARLAN EX-PECTED ON WEDNESDAY.

CONTRACTS ALL RIGHT AND THE MONEY HONESTLY EXPENDED.

WHO DID THE PRINTING

EO SAYS CLERK CHAPIN.

The commissioners of the Court of Alabama Claims were hurriedly telegraphed for when Comptroller Durnam's decision regarding the payment of the extra clerks employed by the court was announced, and Judges French and Draper were at the commission's building, on H street, this morning in consultation with Special U. S. Counsel Walker Blaine, when The Catric reporter arrived and sent in his card. Judge French replied to the summons: "I do not think it would be proper for me, under the circumstances, to say very much upon the de-cision of Comptroller Durham. Justice cision of Comptroller Durham. Justice Harlan, the presiding judge of the court, will be here on Wednesday, and then we will make a statement as a body. We feel that we will be able to satisfactorily settle the question, but, of course, that remains to be seen. The first court created by the act of June 23, 1874, had 2,000 claims filed June 23. before it. The act re-establishing the court was identical almost with the former act and referred to it and re-duced the judges from five to three. We have had 6,000 cases filed with us, nearly all of which are insurance cases, comprising numberless items and ne essitating an immense amount of work. cossitating an immense amount of work. In one case there were no less than 1,500 separate items. These insurance cases were all filed in the names of the managing owners of the vessels who had paid to the various parties interested a share of the insurance moneys. In our decisions upon the cases we are compelled to separate all these parties from each other and give judgments in the case of each one so that although only 6,000 cases have been filed in the court we have already made over 7,000 judgments.

been filed in the court we have already made over 7,000 judgments. It was absolutely necessary therefore to employ extra assistance. The question of the legality of the clerks' salaries was never raised by the State Department, where the rolls are first sent after receiving the Presiding Justice's approval, nor in the Treasury Department where they were audited, nor in Congress,"

The reporter also saw Mr. Fred Chapin, the clerk who has had charge of the printing connected with the court.

"There were several competitors for the printing contract," said Mr. Chapin, "among them being the National Republicas Printing Company, Judd & Detweller,

ramong them being the National Republi-can Frinting Company, Judd & Detweller, E. W. Oyster and Gibson Brothers. The contract was awarded to the latter at minety-five cents per page for sixty-five copies of a brief or petition. It was at first number was found to be insufficient it was number was found to be insufficient it was number was found to be insufficient it was muster was found to be insufficient it was increased in number and price. In all cases where amounts under \$1,000 are at issue the court pays for the printing of briefs, petitions, testimony and everything, but in cases in which a large amount is involved the testimony is printed at the claimant's expense. Nearly every petition is accompanied by a tabulated statement involving, of course, intricate work and extra cost. The printing so far has cost \$115,000 or \$120,000, and every dollar of it has been expended honestly and the books and vouchers here will show it."

It is the general opinion that there will be music in the air when the President returns. A serious phase arises in the fact that Mr. Huxford, the deputy clerk of the court, has been drawing two salaries from the Govern-

Huxford, the deputy clerk of the court, has been drawing two salaries from the Government in addition to a pension. He is a major on the retired list of the army at the salary provided by law; he draws a pension for disabilities contracted in the service, and has been signing the pay-roll as deputy clerk of the Court of Alabama Claims with clerk of the Court of Alabama Claims with

lock-work regularity. Of course this is in violation of the law.

Comptroller Durham will not recede from the position he has taken. He says there is no doubt that the court needed extra elerical help, but that it should have gone to Congress and asked for authority to employ such labor instead of doing so on its own hook.

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A story was published in the New York Tribone to-day to the effect that Solicitor McCue of the Treasury Department had prepared an opinion in which he took the ground that the Court of Alabama Chaims has no legal existence whatever, because the judges and officers thereof were not given new commissions when the functions of the court were extended by the act of June, 1884. To a Catric reporter this afternoon Solicitor McCue said: "There is no truth whatever in that story. I have prepared no such opinion, and such a quostion has not been alieded to even in conversation."

Occoquan's Tragedies. The little village of Occoquan, Va., has we residents named Dove and Seligman, etween whom there has existed a feud for

between whom there has existed a femil for many years. They met yesterday while under the influence of liquor and proceeded to fight it out. They met in a field and Seligman was so badly cut that his death is only a question of a short time. Dove has not yet been apprehended.

A nearro, named Philip Burrman, had his brains knocked out Saturday at Occoquan by the coupling pole of his wagon, on which he was attempting to draw a log.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters That are Being Considered By Our Local Rulers.

W. H. Hollidge has petitioned the Commissioners to extend the water main from Third and K to Fourth and K streets north-

The Commissioners have increased the ary of hispector J. H. Newman of the Eu-theer Department to \$4 per day. W. W. Croggan and others have peti-loned the Commissioners to extend the con-

ete pavement on E street southwest, to leventh street. yers in pamphlet form. A water main will be laid on the west be of New Hampshire avenue, between L

Mr. C. C. Pursell, the stationer, has writ

THE ARMY AND NAFY.

Notes of Interest to the Service from All Along the Lines.

Licutemant A. W. Greely of Arctle fam-is still at Pittsfield, Mass., where he has been since July 15, and is somewhat improved in

health.

"Lieutenant Charles B. Noyes, Ninth Infantry, has been ordered to his station of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, from the rifle contest at Omaha. First Lieutenant Rufus P. Brown, Fourth Infantry, has been designated by General Carlin, commanding the regiment, on the general recruiting service detail.

First Lieutemant Levi F, Burnatt, Sevent, Infantry, is detailed as recruiting officer at Fort Washakle, Wyoming, and Lieutenf at Charles J, Stevens, Ninth Cavalry, at Fort Niobrara, Neb.

Naval Constructor George F. Mallet, whose serious illness at the Norfolk Navy-Yard was mentioned last Monday, is im-proving, and hopes to be able to leave there next week for the North. The rifle team of the Department of the Platte left Fort Omaha last Monday for Fort Snelling, the enlisted men of the nam in charge of First Sergeant Andrew Ryan, Company C, Sixth Infantry.

Company C. Sixth Infantry.

First Licutenant George Paimer, Ninth Infantry, has relieved First Licutemant Charles M. Rockefeller, same regiment, as member of the permanent board of survey on stores received at Cheyenne. General Gibbon has published in a general order the section in the Indian Appropria-tion act which gives prisalletion to U. S. courts over crimes against persons and prop-erty committed by Indians, whether on or off reservations.

off reservations.

The assignment of Lieutenant Edward O. C. Ord, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to duty at Fort Harker, is on account of his continued ill health, and on the recommendation of Lieutenant-Colonel Page, the medical director of the department.

rector of the department.

General O. O. Howard was still in the Yellowstone Park last Monday with his party, but telegraphed General Breek, his adjutant-general, that he would be at Beaver Canon. 10-io, to-day. The party will return to Omaha on Saturday of next work.

week.

Mr. Samuel Chase Barney, a son of the late Commodule Barney, died here Saturday. He was a midshipman, master and leutenant in the navy from 1835 until the reduction and muster-out i 1835, and since then has made his home at cambridge, Md., although living for a number of years in Patis. His wife was Miss De Krafft of this city.

Paris. His wife was Miss De Krafft of this city.

Company K, Ninth Infantry, Captain Leonard Hay, has been relieved from station at Fort McKinney, Wyoming, and ordered to Fort McKinney. Wyoming, and ordered to Fort David A. Russell, at Cheyenne, the headquarters of the regiment, Captain Hay, who he as brother of Han, John Hay, was commanding the post at McKinney until the arrival of General Edward Hatch, Sinth Cavalry.

Major John F, Trout, U, S, A., who was retired in 1883 for disability, is now employed as inspector and chief commissary of all Pullman palace cars operated in the United States and the Canadas. He remarked recently to a reporter of Tuc Contricthat the place paid better than a brigadier-generalship. His headquarters are in Chicago, but he has just gone to Boston,
Corporal James L, Adams, Troop F, Sev-

cago, but he has just gone to Boston,
Corporal James L. Adams, Troop F. Seyenth Cayalry, while superintending the target butts at target practice at Fort Buford, neglected his duty so that Improper scores were signaled, "thereby causing transdulent and exaggerated scores to be recorded," A count-martial sentenced him to be reduced to the ranks, to forfeit \$30 pay and to hard labor under guard for three months.

Lieuteant-General Sheridan, he latter

labor under guard for three months.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan, in a letter from Adjutant-General Drum to General John Gibbons, rules that: "Regimental and other bands, and the musicians composing the same, may, with the consent of the proper military authority, engage to play for other parties at prices not disproportionately lower than the price charged by other bands or musicians for similar services."

Lieutenant John S. Parke, ir., Twenty-dirst Infantry, who was relieved from the rifle team of the Department of the Platte and succeeded thereon by Lieutenant Fl.

won after so hard a contest by some trouble with his eyes, which is rapidly in-juring his sight. He is a brother of Major Robert A. Parke, the Pennsylvania rallway

ogent here.

Naval orders: Commander Huntington

Naval orders: Commander Huntington, detached from the Constellation and ordered to the Naval Academy; Commander Leary, from the command of the Dale to that of the Wyandette; Lieutemants Dancahower, Ingersoll, Barry and Gearing, Ensigns Quinby, Meclain and Smith, Passed Assistant Surgeon Steele, Paymaster Leonis, Chaplain MacAllister, detached from the Constellation and ordered to the Naval Academy; Surgeon Bright, detached from the Constellation and placed on waiting orders; Civil Engineer Peary, to duty under Civil Engineer Memocal, in this city, Lieutenant Badger, granted one mouth's additional leave of absence.

A special dispatch to the N. Y. Tribonac from St. Faul, of Saturday, says: "It has just been learned that the 19-year-old son of General O. O. Howard shot himself through the lower part of the breast with satelfal intent. The deed was committed in the Yellowstone Park last Weilnesday. At last accounts it was believed he would not recover. He has been with Lieutenant Kingman in the Park throughout the season. The cause of the act was an unreciprocated attachment for a young lady, said to be Miss Chase of Orgalia, who passed through Livingston, Montana, as one of a large party bound East." The officer named is First Lieutenant Dan C. Kingman, Corps of Engineers, chief engineer officer on General Howard's staff, and bas charge of the improvements in the Yellowstone Park directed by Congress. Mr. Howard is employed by him.

The Moutgomery Ticket.

The Democratic ticket nominated for egislative and other offices in Meatgemer, legislative and other offices in Mentgemery City, Md., at the primary elections on Sai-inriay hast is as follows: For Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Spencer C. Jones; State Senate, George Peter; House of Delogaties, Philip D. Lahrl, Charles W. Crawford and August A. Graevas; Clerk of the Circuit Court, James Anderson, Register of Wills, R. W. Carter; County Commissioners, Lawrence A. Darby, Charles H. Griffith, George C. Downson, William Mannakes and James N. Benton; Sheriff, William II Miller, and for County Surveyor, Charles F. Townsond.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Patrick Corcorn, through his attorney Browne & Marrhock, have said Albert Campbell at law for \$250 and interest on note.

Depart Clerks of the Court L. P. William M. A. Clamery and W. E. Williams returned to the city yesterday from their vacation and were at their desks at the Court House Locky. o-day. Henry Stafford has such the District for 5,000 damages for Injuries received. Sep ember 9, last, by falling juto an iniguards

Buscheler.

A writ of replevin was sund out at a late hour Saturday eventing by F. B. Newhelsot, mitinger of Metzerott's missi store to recover a plane from Mrs. John Dupler and for son-ludaw. Thomas J. Hoester. The plane was rented by the latter for the use of Mrs. Dupler's daughter, whom he since married and took on a wealing form. The owners of the instrument learned that some one class had an alleged claim on it, and they deformined to get possession of it. The deputy and Mr. Newhelser had to break down three doors before they could get it.

OLD WORLD EVENTS.

A NEW KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE BATH.

THE CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Agreement on Which Spain Bases

Her Claim to the Carolinas.

LONDON, August 31. -Signor Edu ayen, to day forwarded to the German Government a copy of the agree ment entered into three years ago be-tween Spain and the native chief of the Caroline Islands. In this agreement the chiefs recognized Spanish sover-eignty over the islands.

HONORED BY THE QUEEN. Inspector General Bruce of the Irish constabulary has returned to Dublin from that office and Mr. Andrew Reed, his former assistant, has been as Reed, his former assistant, has been as signed to succeed him. As a mark of esteem for the valuable services ren-dered by Inspector Bruce the Queen has conferred on him the order of Knight Commander of the Bath.

Madrid, Aug. 31 .- The number of new cases of cholera reported for the past twenty-four hours from the infected dis-tricts of Spain aggregate 3,833 and the deaths 1,248. ROME, Aug. 31.—Cholera has broken out

in Penzone, near Acqui, Eleven persons have been attacked, four of whom have died. The contagion was brought to that place by a family of refugees from Marseilles. PORRIGN MENTION.

Several starving rioters were shot down y soldiers in the choiera infected town of Imeria, Spain. Spanish troops had to quell an over-emonstrative auti-German meeting in Bar-

The German Relebstag will consider a troposal to apply the Workman's Insur-nce bill to accidents at sea. The Russian mayal manocuyres at Hel-ingfors will be conducted in absolute se-recy. No foreign attaches will be allowed by witness them.

Highwaymen Who find Robbed a The European money market showed no particular activity last week. American securities declined in London.

M. Jules Forry, ex-Prime Minister of France, in an address at Bordeaux opposed abolition of the religious budget and revision of the constitution.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Clairvoyant. Bosrov, Aug. 31.—Mary Millwood, 16 years old, who resided with her mother at years old, who resided with her mother at No. 16 McLean street, rain away from her home last Monday, and Thursday night was found at the Hotel Poplar, were she had established herself as a clairyoyant undar the name of Mile. Elmwood, She was found by her cousin, with whom she refused to leave the place. Her mother called for her the next day and tried to induce her to go home, but she refused, saying she was old enough to take care of herself. Two gentlemen who had accompanied Mrs. Millwood, seized the girl, carried her out of the house of the Good Shepherd.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Whereabouts of Washington People More or Less Known. Mr. W. S. Roose has gone back to Cape

May, Mr. Barton of Thirtleth street returned from Asbury Park Saturday night. Mr. Ross Thompson and Mr. J. Robinson are at Congress Hall, Cape May.

Mrs. L. Foster and Mrs. A. W. Morton have returned from Round Hill, Va. Mrs. Charles T. Thurman of this city is at the Cooper House, Cooperstown, N. Y. General C. C. Clements is among the new guests at the Atlantic Hotel, Long Branch,

Mr. John T. Clarvoe of South Washington will recuperate at Pocomoke City, Md., the esming week. Mr. George Smith of the Dead Letter Of-dice left here this morning for Nantucket to spend a month on leave. General Sheridan and family will arrive at Vest Point about the middle of September and remain a couple of weeks.

Misses Maud and Minnie Harper of South Vashington returned Saturday from an ex-onded sojourn on the Bine Ridge Moun Dr. Perry Walmsley of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been spending the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Delamatar of Capitol Hill, North

Batrett.

Miss Mary Halley of Seventh and G
streets southwest returned Saturday from
the Cone River, where she has been visiting Mrs. William A. Herron left here to-day

Maryand.

Mr. Henry A. Johnson of the War Da-partment, and Mrs. Johnson, are at Cape May. Mrs. Johnson is a native of Cape May County. Judge Cuppy and Itr. Norris Peters have returned to Cape May from a trip to Saratega. At Cape May they call him "Ad-niral Peters."

Lieutenant Washington O. Sharrer of the Hydrographic Office will leave for Atlantic City to join his family as soon as Lieutenant

John M. Barclay, esq., who was so many years journal clerk of the House of Repre-sentatives, has returned to the city from a visit to Cape May. Colonel and Mrs. Glassic of 700 E. street have been spending a few weeks at Colonial Beach, enjoying the using and boating at that popular resort.

hat popular resort.
Lieutenau Fowas L. Wilson, U. S. N.,
Identenau Downs L. Wilson, U. S. N.,
all Mrs. Wilson are expected back to-morowevening from their vacation at Rockridge Alum Springs, Va. Dr. J. F. Hartigan, who has been in Lon-lon during the past four months, returned o Washington yesterday morning, com-letely restored to health.

Major O. L. Pruden, assistant private socialary to President Cleveland, rentra-o the city last night, and was on duty a he Executive Mansion to due.

The most charming german of the season cas given at Congress flall, cape May, hist riday morning. Mr. Barey, Buckley lod with Miss Betta Ordway, both of this obyday Wirt Kall, who has made an engage neut for the season with the "Tally (b." ompany, left with the troupe for Frieler chaburg, va., on the morning train yester

Miss Mary tirant of Anacostic Horgans ad lites of the Hon Hugh Lasting Grant, by Computation of New York, is visiting or friend, Miss Florence's, Reggs of Lower Lathorn's Mil. Communder William Balabridge Hoff, U.

ATTRONOUS OBJECTION Prescher Prescated From De

Hvering a Sertion on Gen. Grant Your, Pa., Aug. 31.—A commet as caused in the Evancel Church. Winterstown, this county, Sunda morning. The paster had announce that he would preach a memorial ser men on General Grant. A man name Fulion said no such sermon should be preached. When the pastor, Rev. Shultz, Legan in his sermon a refer-ence to the heroes of Bible times, and her spoke of our here inst placed in the spoke of our here inst placed in the last resting place. Fulton called our chim to stop, at the same time at ameing to the pulpit. The preacher outlining, Fulton sensed him and dragged tim away from the pulpit, striking him blow with his fist, kinsching him down, imen Englebrecht, who interfared to save

Simon Engineerecht, who interfered to save the pastor from assault, received one of Fullon's blows on his face. There was great excitement, and after a time order was testored, and the services proceeded. Fullon, it is reported this morning, has slipped over the line into the State of Maryland. A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Design of Train Wreekers Re-

vealed Just in Time.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Aug. 31.—An insuccessful attempt was made by a gang of masked men vesterday to burn a bridge on the Indianapolis, Blooming a bridge on the Indianapolis, Blooming ton & Western Railroad near Danvers. It is thought their intention was to wreck the through express train, which passes here after midnight. A farmer discovered the bridge on fire and started to quench the flames, but was commanded to let it alone. He drove hastily to Danvers, three miles away, and gave the alarm in time to stop the express. The train approached cantiously and stopped, and a half dozen men fled to the words. The bridge was slaty-four feet long and half been saturated with kerssene and was badily burned.

THE BANDITS BAGGED.

Stage Couch Captured by a Posse, Harres, Most., Aug. 31.—On Saturday the Maysville couch was stopped by two nd the treasure box, containing about s12,000 in builtion, from the Drum Lummon miles taken. The passengers were relieved of their valuables. One of the roblers had given the plot away to officers and when the treasure box was being broken open the sheriff and a posse captured the roblers and recovered the boaty. The passengers were made to stand in line at the muzzle of a gram while the other robler went through them in the old-fashioned style. The prisoners are maned Jackson and Gordon. Gordon will be released and get the reward of \$900, Jackson served seven years in the California pointertiery for stage robbing. He claimed that Gordon has worked the same scheme before, giving away plots for robbery and getting rewards. \$12,000 in bullion, from the Drum Lumason

A HEAVY RAINFALL.

Railroad Tracks Washed Out and Farms Flooded. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—During the storm last night two and a quarter inches o rain fell. The railroad tracks are washed out on several roads and trains are lat The sleeper on the West Shore ran into a hole on this side of the Catskills and Engineer Cooles was barried beneath the engine and killed. The sleeper on the Susqueshama Road nearly ran into a washout at Howes Cave and was delayed an hour. Several light landsfides on the Rudson liver Road caused some hindrance to trains. The farm lands along the base of the Helderbergs are under water, and the crops in many instances are ruined. The water broke through unflushed sowers in the The sleeper on the West Shore ran into city, causing the pavements to cave in. In one instance the water found its way through the wall of the Museum building to the restaurant in the cellar, flooding it and covering the floor to a depth of sov; cril inches with mud.

Train Stopped by Antelopes. BISMARCK, DAK., Aug. 31.—While pure ug through Bad Lands yesterday the east bound passenger train was stopped by a berd of antetopes which stampeded before the engine. Over one hundred of the autimals kept on the track ahead of the engine for over a mile, refusing to leave the track until the train stopped. A party of lum-ters on the train killed three and wounded

The Griffin-West Race. BUTTALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A large crowd left this city this morning for Chautaqua

Treating the English Cricketers. Tompkissviller, S. I., Aug. 31.—The Eleven Gentlemen of England, who are the mests of the Staten Island Cricket Club guestic the states small clinic Chick are playing a practice game here. Their reception by the States Islam Chic was a very cordial one, and they expressed themselves as very favorably impressed by their experience in this country.

A Strike of One Day, Berrylas, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The strike of the switchmen in the Eric yards began yeseday and is practically over. Many of

A Druggist's Fatal Error. New York, Ang. 30.—Druggist Ande of Moboken, last evening put up a prescription

Killed by a Lightning Stroke,

News of the Washington Wheelmen.

New Castlet, Pa., Aug. 41.—During a heavy throater storm last evening Timothy Mack and a boy who had stopped for dichig it Mack's home were struck and feally housed by lightning. Mrs. Mach and a man owned O'Brian were hadly hurt. The home was wreeked.

SULLIVAN TO POSE.

HE IS ENGAGED TO TRAVEL WITH A MINSTREE TROUPS

AND CANNOT FIGHT.

On the Conclusion of His Engagement Bis Felends Will Back Him.

CINCINSATI, ORIO, Aug. 31 .- The ght between Sullivan and McCaffrey ntinues to be discussed in all its mees. George Lester sold in regard the challenge of Billy O'Bsien on bewould be impossible for the champion to agree to at least one of the stipulations in Dominick McCaffrey's challenge. He referred to the clause, "The fight to take place within three months after signing articles." This, he said, would

ntinued, "and the champion does not wish to get out a meeting on any such excuse. I will bet \$5,000 to \$3,000 excuse. I will bet \$5,000 to \$3,000 that Sullivan can best McCaffrey in a fair, square bare-knuckle fight, the contest to take place in a room and the attandance to be limited to ten men a side, the fight to occur within three weeks, as Mr. sullivan will be under engagement after that the sign of the sullivan will be under engagement.

"I do not make this a bluff, but man and money can be found at Suilivan's place. One condition of the mater is that the pre-liminary deposit must be not less than \$1,000." William Tate, the referce, who is now in

Foldo, has been telegraphed for by the friends of McCaffrey to come here and officially amounted his decision. The gate motivy has not been divided, and will not be until the matter has been definitely cettled. TOTEDS, O., Aug. 31.—Mr. William C. Late of this city, who acted in the capacity of referee at the Sullivan-McCaffrey fight, hat occurred last Saturday at Chester Park,

The Sullivan-McCaffrey Fight. In the presence of about 10,000 people at Chester Park, near Cinemanti, on Saturday

afternoon, John Sallivan and Dominick McCaffrey touched each other lightly with cessful in his attempt to face Sullivan for cossiding his attempt to face Sullivan for six rounds, and consequently claimed the light. Sullivan was awarded the victory by the referce, however, it is now claimed that this decision will have to be revoked, as the referce that not real the articles of agreement. Met after has challenged Sul-livan for \$2,500 a side to fight to a firsh within three months.

AN ELEPHANT LOOSE.

The Huge Animal Causes Great Excitement With Its Anties PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 81.-About 2 o'clock this morning a large elephant in one of O'Brien's circus ents on South Broad street broke loose, and pulling down part of the tent. rushed around the inclosure wildly, Great excitement ensued, being in-crewed by the cries of other animals, ssist in the recapture and eventually force of workings secured the frac-ious-beast. John Kinberline, a resident of Alberian was picked up by the elephant and

A Man Who Wanted to Die. Cinc voo, Aug. 31,- "Pil do it and you an't stop me." cried an old man to a policeman at the Kingir-street bridge about 6 o'clock last evening. His hair and beard were white, his form was bent and his limbs shock with age. The policeman had seen the old man wandering along the railway track picking up coupling plus and other picces of iron and placing them in his pockets. The old man walked to the river and was about to throw limself in when the officer caught him. "I can swim," said the old man when asked to explain, "and as I want to die, I put the fron in my pockets." The old man said he was Johnson Johns of Eric, Pa. The policeman took him to a lodging-house and collected a small sum of money for him. Johns is 72 years old. He will be sent home by the authorities. eman at the Kingle-street bridge about 6

McCullough's Case Hopeless. New York, Aug. 51.—Regardings the reports that John McCullough is rapidly of a few months, Dr. Nichols, superintend-out of the Bloomingdale Asylum, said yeserday; "Mr. McCullough is generally paralvased and quite weak. He will not live years and may not live months, but to say that his death is but a question of a few months conveys the idea that he is nearer his and than he probably is. His case is, of cours, horseless, and I hold out to his friends not the slightest here of his recovers.

Rayages of the Army Worm. Nashvillin Tixx. Aug. 31.—The army worm produced by continued drought,

levastating soften fields in Rutherford and devisitating cotton fields in Rutherford and other countles in the southern part of Tennessee. Thousands of acres have been completely stripped and unless there is some change in the weather not more than one climic of a crop will be made. Cattle are suffering in some parts of the State for want of water. Many wells and streams have gone dry, compelling farmers to drive any b great distances to obtain water. A Strange and Terrible Disease.

WIDGELING, WEST VA., Aug. 31,-A panie prevails in that part of Clay County lying along Syeamore Creek, arising from along Syeamore Creek, arising from the frightful ravages of a strange and fatal disease which has broken out among the inhabitants, the symptoms of which sug-gest the terrible disease that last year rav-aged a number of counties in the extremu-scuthwestern part of the State. So far, about fifty persons have been attacked, of whom a scota have first. The beat physi-cians seem powerless to afford relief.

A Big Blaze at Corry. County, Pa., Aug. 31.—A fire last night bastroyed the Luther Hammond door, sain

Serend of the Smallpox.

Moscriff et. Aug. 31 .- A report has been

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